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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FREETOWN 42 - LEAHY VETTING REQUEST

REF: FREETOWN 42

¶1. The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the following individuals who are members of the Sierra Leone Armed Forces (RSLAF) Maritime Wing, the National Revenue Authority, the Sierra Leone Police and the Sierra Leone Ports Authority. These individuals will be participating in the Port Physical Security Course, 22-26 February 2010, at the Kimbima Hotel, Freetown, Sierra Leone, or will be attending the African Center for Strategic Studies - Next Generation of African Military Leaders, 1-26 March 2010, Washington, DC.

¶2. The Port Physical Security Course, 22-26 February 2010, at the Kimbima Hotel, Freetown, Sierra Leone:

Mohamed ((LARKOH))  
RSLAF Maritime Wing  
DOB: 6 MAY 1974  
POB: Makeni, Sierra Leone

Francis A. ((CONTEH))  
RSLAF Maritime Wing  
DOB: 4 DEC 1977  
POB: Lunsar, Sierra Leone

Raphael ((BLACKIE))  
National Revenue Authority (NRA)  
DOB: 3 MAY 1974  
POB: Freetown, Sierra Leone

Abu Bakarr Amadu ((KOROMA))  
National Revenue Authority (NRA)  
DOB: 1 JAN 1969  
POB: Freetown, Sierra Leone

Paul ((JUANA-KAMARA))  
National Revenue Authority (NRA)  
DOB: 6 FEB 1973  
POB: Segbwema, Sierra Leone

Mohamed K. ((ANDIPOR))  
Sierra Leone Police (SLP)  
DOB: 2 OCT 1964  
POB: Koidu Town, Sierra Leone

Jacob M. ((KARGBO))  
Sierra Leone Police (SLP)  
DOB: 14 AUG 1966  
POB: Kakukkah Village, Sierra Leone

Ibrahim ((BANGURA))  
Sierra Leone Police (SLP)  
DOB: 21 JAN 1965  
POB: Freetown, Sierra Leone

Lansana Hassan ((KANU))  
Sierra Leone Ports Authority (SLPA)  
DOB: 15 MAY 1960  
POB: Freetown, Sierra Leone

Jobie ((MUSA))  
Sierra Leone Ports Authority (SLPA)  
DOB: 24 DEC 1958  
POB: Bonthe, Sierra Leone

Saidu Brima (KAMARA))  
Sierra Leone Ports Authority (SLPA)  
DOB: 27 APR 1961  
POB: Freetown, Sierra Leone

¶3. African Center for Strategic Studies Next Generation of African Military Leaders, 1-26 March 2010, Washington, DC:

Usman ((TURAY))  
Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces  
DOB: 15 JUL 1966  
POB: Mabuya, Sierra Leone

¶4. Department does not clear the following individual to participate in the training course, as Department has uncovered information that this individual may have been implicated in violations of human rights:

Alfred A. ((DUMBUYA))  
RSLAF Maritime Wing  
DOB: 1 FEB 1979  
POB: Freetown, Sierra Leone

¶5. POC is LtCol Leslie Bryant, USAF Defense Attache or Thomas Bednar, Defense Liaison Officer, Defense Attache Office, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

¶6. Embassy Freetown has reviewed its files and has found no information concerning gross human rights violations or criminal activity by the above individuals. Embassy is reminded that it must maintain a record of its vetting results for the following sections: Political, Regional Security and Consular. Records should be maintained in the Political Section.

¶7. Embassy Freetown is authorized to report this information to the appropriate officials in the following language:  
"Embassy reports that, as of this date, the Department of State has no credible information regarding gross abuse of human rights on the part of any of the individuals named in this message.

¶8. If at any time Embassy becomes aware of any information regarding incidents that could be deemed to be credible information of gross violation of human rights by any personnel involved in this training, Embassy should so inform the Department and not proceed with the training.  
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